

Comments will be reviewed and resolved as appropriate in the next revision of the NUREG.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of June, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John W. Craig,**

*Director, Division of Regulatory Applications,  
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## Nuclear Regulatory Commission

### Assessment of the Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) as a Public Protective Action During Severe Reactor Accidents; Availability of NUREG

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comments and notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of draft NUREG-1633, "Assessment of the Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) As a Public Protective Action During Severe Reactor Accidents," and is requesting comments by September 15, 1998. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, PO Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. You may obtain a copy free of charge to the extent of supply by writing to: Reproduction and Distribution Section, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop OP-137, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aby S. Mohseni, Division of Incident Response, Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Telephone: 301-415-6409, e-mail asm@nrc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 26, 1998, the Commission directed the staff to issue the draft NUREG-1633 for public comment. The staff will publish NUREG-1633 in its final form after evaluating comments received and making the appropriate changes. Subsequently, the staff will develop an information brochure based on NUREG-1633 to assist State and local planners in reaching an informed decision as to whether KI is an appropriate protective supplement.

### Electronic Availability

Draft NUREG-1633 is also available electronically in the Reference Library

area of the NRC's Home Page under technical reports. (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Frank J Congel,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15a-4, SEC File No. 270-7, OMB Control No. 3235-0010

Rule 17a-1, SEC File No. 270-244, OMB Control No. 3235-0208

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted for extension of OMB approval the following rules:

Rule 15a-4 (17 CFR 240.15a-4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) permits a natural person who is a member of a securities exchange and who terminates its association with a registered broker-dealer to continue to do business on the exchange while the Commission reviews his application for registration as a broker-dealer, if the exchange files a statement indicating that there does not appear to be any ground for disapproving the application. The total annual burden imposed by Rule 15a-4 is 240 hours, based on approximately 30 submissions, each requiring 8 hours to complete.

Completing and filing Form BD is mandatory in order for a broker-dealer to obtain the 45-day extension under Rule 15a-4 and does not involve the collection of confidential information.

Rule 17a-1 (17 CFR 240.17a-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) requires that all national securities exchanges, national securities associations, registered clearing agencies, and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board keep on file for a period of five years, two years in an accessible place, all documents which it makes or receives respecting its self-regulatory activities, and that such documents be available for examination

by the Commission. The average number of hours necessary for compliance with the requirements of Rule 17a-1 is 50 hours per year. There are 26 entities required to comply with the rule: 8 national securities exchanges, 1 national securities association, 16 registered clearing agencies, and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The total number of hours required for all respondents to comply with the rule is thus 1,300 hours annually.

Completing the requirements under Rule 17a-1, are mandatory, and does not involve the collection of confidential information.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 13, 1998.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of July 20, 1998.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners Counsel to the Commission, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and